

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.
Nobel, who invented nitro glycerine, is dead.
France will send her convicts to Madagascar in future.
Business in the United States shows no sign of improvement.
Chinese concessions to Russia are causing much comment in London.
London's shipping trade is said to be showing signs of decadence.
Some public works officials dismissed by Tarte have been reinstated.
Ex-Sultan Murad, who has been a prisoner for many years, has escaped.
A motor line in opposition to the Manchester ship canal is proposed.
A Toronto fireman was thrown from a horse truck and killed yesterday.
Major McGillivray will not defend the North Ontario election petition.
The s.s. Salter, with her crew and passengers, was lost off the coast of Spain.
McPhail and Davis, two liberals, were nominated for Saskatchewan on Saturday.
Increased development and large sales of mining stock are reported from Rat Portage.
Several families of French-Canadians have decided to return to Canada from Michigan.
A settlement is looked for shortly of the dispute between British Guiana and Brazil.
Canadian trade is unusually quiet on account of unseasonable weather and bad roads.
Minnesota lumbermen will ask for increased protection to shut out Canadian lumber.
There is a popular agitation in Venezuela against accepting the terms of proposed treaty.
The government will take steps to bring back the French Canadians who went to Brazil.
President Porum and Mary L. Collins, free thinkers, were asphyxiated by gas at Boston.
It is reported that the Cuban General Macao's death was the result of Spanish treachery.
Hon J. C. Mickle, provincial secretary of Manitoba, was re-elected by acclamation for Birle.
Ireland's fiscal relations with the United Kingdom will be the subject of debate in parliament.
Francis B. Clarke has been appointed general traffic manager of the Great Northern railway.
An expert mineralogist says that England's coal mines may become exhausted within a few years.
It is proposed to increase the salaries of United States senators and congressmen from \$5,000 to \$7,500.
Queen Lilakalani, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived at San Francisco yesterday, en route to England.
Premier Laurier will present medals to choice of Ottawa people who have risked their lives to save others.
The Imperial authorities have made a demand on Spain for reparation for the imprisonment of two Canadians in Cuba.
A. C. Fraser, of Brandon, has been nominated as the liberal candidate for the Manitoba legislature in North Brandon.
It is said that Mr. J. A. Smart will be appointed to the dual position of Indian superintendent and deputy minister of the interior.
Reported that a delegation of federal ministers will interview President-elect McKinlay to ascertain his views on a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two cars sundries for various parties.

LOCAL.

SKATING Wednesday.
CURLING rink is shagled.
LOVELY weather all last week.
SPLENDID roads, business brisk.
TRAIN left Calgary 40 minutes late.
GOILITE is shipping flour to Australia and to South Africa.
REV. MR. GORDON of Sturgeon preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.
C. GALLAGHER has presented the BULLETIN with a handsome calendar. "Prize cattle."
CREAMERY butter is quoted at 25 to 28 cents in Vancouver. Dual butter 15 cents in Vancouver. 14 to 15 cents in Winnipeg.
ABOUT \$50,000 worth of gold dust taken from the Saskatchewan was purchased by the bank in Edmonton during the past year.
Owing to the filling up of the storage capacity at the mills in South Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, the price of wheat has fallen slightly.
The BULLETIN begs to acknowledge receipt of very handsome calendar, "For England, home and beauty," received from Messrs. Garvey & Chenier.
SIXTY tons of butter was manufactured at the three creameries of Edmonton, Innisfail and Calgary last summer, with Olds to hear from. This is experimenting on a large scale.
The MacLeod Gazette contradicts the reports of heavy losses of cattle in the ranching country appearing in the Calgary Herald. The cattle were in good condition when the snow came, and the snow was not sufficiently hard or the weather so severe as to cause much direct loss. The weather had already moderated.
T. G. PRANCE of Agrioola, raised 16 bushels of golden vine field peas during the past season. They yielded well and were an excellent sample. There is very little doubt, judging from the abundant growth of wild peas in this district, that the cultivated varieties would flourish if given a chance. The successful growth of peas here would go far towards promoting the hog raising industry in this district, as after all peas are the best and cheapest hog feed possible in a northern latitude.

THE H. B. Co. is shipping goods north to the Landing.

THOS. HURSTON has been laid up for some days by a severe cold.

ANNIVERSARY entertainment in Sturgeon Methodist church this evening.

REV. MR. BLEWETT AND MRS. BLEWETT of White Lake are in town.

TURNIP lake school district has engaged B. E. Holbrook, formerly teacher at Clover Bar.

R. LOGAN, of Beaver Lake, was in town on Friday and attended the Old-Timers' dinner.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. BARRY, of Belmont, leave for Golden on to-morrow's train to reside there.

REV. MR. DYKE preached the anniversary service in Sturgeon Methodist church last evening.

THE BULLETIN begs to acknowledge the receipt of two very handsome calendars from J. G. Templeton, druggist, Calgary.

MR. BURNETT, government immigration agent at Omaha, Nebraska, arrived on Thursday to look up and report upon the Edmonton district as a field for Nebraska immigration.

THE ladies of the hospital aid society tender their thanks to those friends who so kindly helped them in preparing for the hospital bazaar.

THE car of Sturgeon coal sent to Calgary has given every satisfaction, and orders have been received for a further supply. This is particularly good furnace coal owing to its large size.

THE town vote to-day will be a small one, chiefly on account of the fact that it is taken on last year's lists, the lists for this year having been held by the town solicitor not to be available owing to the appeals pending.

A TELEGRAM was received this afternoon by Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., from General-Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., stating that he would arrive on to-night's train. Mr. McCauley will meet him at the train and Mr. Whyte will come over to town. This will be a good opportunity for the shipper and other business men to meet Mr. Whyte. He will probably be at the council chamber about 8 o'clock.

JAMES WALSH, the veteran fur buyer, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 12th. Mr. Walsh has passed a most active life, and although he has far passed the three score years and ten and reached the four score years allotted as the exceptional length of life, he is still in active business, being purchasing agent at Edmonton for the great fur house of Joseph Lillman & Co., of St. Paul, and manages to keep up his end of the trade against his younger competitors.

ALBANI willing in Calgary on Tuesday evening January 20th. She is accompanied by a talented company. Parties desiring to engage seats may do so by signing the list now open at Cann's bookstore. Those entering the names for seats will get first choice. The seats will be allotted by Geo. Tempest, the well known leader in Calgary dramatic and operatic affairs, and he promises that subscribers at outside points will not be placed at a disadvantage. The prices are \$3, \$2 and \$1. W. S. Edmonson is managing the Edmonton list.

THE ordinances of the Northwest legislative assembly passed at the session which closed on Oct. 30th, 1896, arrived last mail. They number 31 and cover 210 pages. Although most of them are amendments to former ordinances a number of new principles are introduced. The Queen's printer and the contractor are to be congratulated on the promptitude with which the work has been completed after the close of the session, and also upon its typographical appearance. The addition of side notes is a great advantage, for purposes of reference.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Election day to-day, and as fine a day as could be imagined; clear, bright and warm, and splendid sleighing. Just the day for carrying on a splendid fight—but there wasn't any fight or excitement. Little or no canvassing had been indulged in by the several candidates, and voters went quietly to the poll and marked their ballots without let or hindrance. A small vote was polled owing to the lack of excitement, and the use of last year's voters' lists. The following is the count:

McLeod,	111
Gariepy,	109
Houston,	105
Jackson,	103
Gallagher,	90
Fraser,	87
Henry,	86
Picard,	84
Brown,	84

Four spoiled ballots and two rejected.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

THE sisters of the Edmonton general hospital beg to thank most cordially the public for the assistance given at the bazaar which came off on Thursday, 3rd inst., in aid of the hospital. It proved a success notwithstanding the scarcity of money in the town and surroundings. The ladies of the hospital aid society, who conducted the bazaar, deserve great praise for the manner in which they carried out their work; and, though the sisters feel how inadequate will be their recognition of all that was done to make the bazaar a success, yet they beg to renew the expression of their sincere gratitude to the "Aid society" for their devotedness and untiring efforts, then as well as during the year, to help the sisters out in supporting the hospital. May all those who have patronized the bazaar and lent assistance in any way during the year, receive the "Hundred fold" from the Divine Giver.

The sisters beg a continuation of the kindness, and the feelings of sympathy, which they have met with since the opening of the hospital in January last.

Twenty-six patients have been admitted during the last month: 15 males and 11 females. Dr. Wilson will be the attending physician for the month, which commences to-morrow, 15th Dec.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are requested for the supply of coal for the Edmonton Protestant Public School for 1897. Must be good furnace coal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

12-16 ST. GEO. JELLET, Sec'y-Treas.

TENDERS WANTED

For the position of caretaker for the Edmonton Protestant Public School building for 1897. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 22nd of December. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MOOSE JAW CREAMERY.

Moose Jaw Times.

On Nov. 14, the Moose Jaw creamery ceased operations for this year, having run since May. It is now three years since the creamery was first started in Moose Jaw, and the progress made in that time has been, to say the least, remarkable.

During the six months the output has totalled 75,000 lbs. In May, 10,000 lbs. were manufactured; in June, 15,000; in July, 15,000; in August, 12,000; in September, 12,000; in October, 8,000, and for the two weeks in November, 3,000. This represents the butter made from the milk of 800 cows, owned by about 70 patrons. In 1894 the output totalled 23,000 lbs.; in 1895 it was 53,000 lbs. and this year it reached 75,000 lbs. thus more than tripling in the three years.

For this butter the patrons have been advanced 10 cents per pound, which means that this industry has brought about \$7,500 to the district in the course of a few months. When the butter is sold, and the cost of manufacturing, freight, etc., deducted from the proceeds, there will be still a balance of about 5 cents per pound coming to the patrons. In fact it has been shipped to the British market and is nearly all sold now, and as far as we have been able to learn a good figure has been obtained. Last week Mr. Moorehouse, the manager, disposed of what he had on hand, viz. 5,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and 2,000 lbs. on the local market, realizing 22c. per pound. The Territorial demand has been very good the past season, and during the past few weeks large orders from the west have had to be cancelled owing to their being none on hand.

For the 75,000 lbs. of butter made, the government deducted 4 cents per pound to defray the expenses of manufacturing it. This sum totalled \$3,000. Of this amount \$1,900 was for running expenses; \$700 was expended on a new boiler and engine; and the balance, \$400, went for purchasing new vats, and improvements on the building. Still further improvements will be made next year, for it is anticipated there will be at least 100 patrons with no less than 1,200 cows patronizing the station by that time.

STONY PLAIN DISTRICT.

"Everything comes to him who waits." The farmers of the west end are busily engaged in threshing this month. Messrs. McKinlay & McLean will finish their season in about ten days.

Mr. Johnson, sr., of Warden, is seriously ill. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

The Rosenthal school is to be closed for the winter and possibly for a year. This is to be deplored in any district, and especially so when it removes children from the influence of a teacher such as Mr. Trescott.

Warden school is progressing favorably. Miss McKinlay, the teacher, has an attendance in the neighborhood of fifteen. The question of closing this school for the winter is to be left to the ratepayers.

The school board of Stony Plain Centre have determined to keep their school open the year round if possible. It is one of the largest rural schools in Alberta, as there are now 29 names on the roll, and an average attendance of twenty-three.

Adelard Guinette has rented his farm to his brother Edward, as he intends returning to Montreal.

Hugh McGillivray, is at present paying a visit to old friends of this district. He speaks very highly of the Kootenay.

Everyone here is much interested in the projected railway, as it is thought it will bring a market closer to Stony Plain and thus enhance the value of produce and property.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Edmonton, 9th Dec., '96.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Will you please instruct the trustees generally on the following sections 221 and 222 of the school ordinance. Section 221 plainly states that it is compulsory to hold school open the whole year, where there are fifteen children between the ages of seven and fourteen, resident within a radius of one mile and a half from the school house.

Now, what we want to know is, when it is compulsory on trustees to have their school in operation only six months, should they desire to have it open the whole year even though there are not half of fifteen—without a fraction of course—children the required age in the district altogether.

INQUIRER.

Mr. Henderson, dismissed by the late government from the clerkship of works, at Regina, has been re-appointed by Mr. Tarte in place of Mr. Clark, discharged.

PONOKA.

The weather for the past few days has been quite warm, and a strong warm wind is now blowing—the first we have had for the past five weeks. During that time there has not been enough wind to put the wind mill of the railway water tank in motion to raise water, and consequently the train men had to syphon the water required for the engine from Battle river.

Messrs. Reid and House, of Lacombe, are here pressing hay for Messrs. Myers, Shaw and Loughheed. They will ship shortly.

Cook Myers has trapped several lynx, one cross fox and a number of coyotes.

T. E. Algar, is now in Edmonton with a lot of fur for sale and on other business.

Alex. McLeod, of Dewdney is now visiting friends here.

Business here is on the up grade, and we are of the opinion that confidence has been completely restored by the decision of the country on June 23rd. Long may the result be felt and long may the present administration continue, is the hope of your correspondent.

Everyone your correspondent has had on opportunity of interviewing has expressed entire satisfaction with the terms of the Manitoba school settlement. They consider that Mr. Laurier has kept his promise to the letter.

Notwithstanding the severe weather we have had for a few weeks the stock in this district is in fine condition.

There are several first class milk cows for sale here at reasonable prices.

There is a disease amongst the horses here from which about twenty head have joined the majority, without distinction of age or condition. Some of them were quite valuable. Very few of those which take the disease recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Lacombe, are on their way to Edmonton to attend the Sunday school convention.

Rev. C. German, of Kobema, will hold divine service in Messrs. Algar's house at 3 p.m. every second week commencing on the 15th, inst.

Dec. 8, 1896.

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putting it off any longer as there will be nothing gained by it. If you need any goods of any description now is the time to buy them, and the only question to consider is, where are you going to buy them, where can you do the best and be sure of getting the best value for your money...

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MAYOR McDUGALL.

J. A. McDougall, mayor elect of Edmonton for 1887, by acclamation, is and has been one of the most prominent figures in the commercial and social life of this place since his first arrival in the fall of 1876. At that time he arrived from Winnipeg by way of Carlton and Pitt, where the Indian treaties were in progress, with a small trading outfit in carts, and spent the winter at Victoria. In the summer of '78 he made a successful trading trip to Edmonton in the interests of Carleton and Peck and in the fall of 1880 opened a general store for Villiers & Pearson, of Winnipeg, of which he was manager. In 1880 he erected permanent premises on what was a large scale for those days—the log building in rear of A. Macdonald's present store now occupied by J. McNamara. He continued as manager of the Edmonton business of Villiers & Pearson until after three successful seasons they closed out in the spring of 1882. Mr. McDougall took a prominent part in the heavy load and work of the fall of 1882, purchased river lot ten from the original proprietor Colin Fraser for \$10,000. He afterwards sold to Rev. S. Frichard, then of Winnipeg, who still owns a great part of the estate. This estate is still about the centre of the town, and in the fall of 1883 he went into partnership with Messrs. Chas. Stewart and H. Bannerman in a general store business, the firm name being J. A. McDougall & Co. This business connection was continued until the fall of 1885, when it was closed out at a good profit all around. In 1886 Mr. McDougall opened a general store on his own account, which business he still conducts. After the retirement of the trading firm of Norris & Carey from business Mr. McDougall added the outfit of fur traders to his general store business. About 1890 he formed a business connection with R. Secord who had begun to push trade down the Athabasca, and this business has since been expanded to such an extent that for the past two years Messrs. McDougall & Secord, who since that time have been partners, have handled over \$200,000 a year in fur and goods. Their trading connections now cover a great part of the Mackenzie basin, the principal points being Athabasca Landing, Chipewyan, Fort Resolution and Fort Rae, on Great Slave lake, and Fort Simpson at the mouth of the Liard on the Mackenzie river. The freight shipped north from the Landing during the past season amounted to over 250 tons. Besides outfitting traders throughout the north, this firm also buys fur for cash in Edmonton, for shipment to the London sales of Lamson & Co., and are probably the largest purchasers of furs in the north. The importance of this trade to the town and district of Edmonton with its possibilities of expansion can scarcely be overestimated, as the extension of this trade means the corresponding expansion of the market for Edmonton produce. Although Mr. McDougall's great and growing business interests necessarily occupy a great part of his time, he is also president of the Edmonton Electric Light Company, of which he has been president since it was formed, the Edmonton District railway company and last but not least of the Edmonton Old Timers association. He is largely interested in Edmonton property, both town and country.

Mr. McDougall has not confined his attention to his own personal business. He was a member of the public school board of Edmonton for a number of years and was a member of the town council during '92 and '93. He was also president of the board of '94. Owing to the large demands of his own business upon his time he was very unwilling to offer for the position of mayor, but it was generally felt that owing to his proved business ability and great interest in and connected with the town a better choice could not be made.

Although having had a long and uniformly successful business career, Mr. McDougall is still a young man. He was born in 1854 in Woodville, Victoria County, Ontario, and came to Manitoba in 1873. In '74 he started a grocery business on Main street, Winnipeg, at the head of Notre Dame, which he afterwards disposed of to Robson & Kennedy in order to come west. He traded at Prince Albert during the winter of '75, and in '76 made the strike of his life by coming to Edmonton.

Mr. McDougall has enjoyed the advantage of a helpful thorough business career, having been married in March, 1878, to Miss Amy, of Canby, Ontario, who still resides over his home and adds to as well as shares the honors of his present social, commercial and municipal position.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The first annual convention of the Edmonton district Sabbath school association was held on Friday Dec. 10th, 1896. According to the programme the first session was held in the Baptist church here at 10 o'clock at which a great number of the various Sabbath schools were represented. Rev. H. E. Gordon, of the Sturgeon Methodist church, conducted the devotional service, after which the business of the meeting was taken up and a constitution was adopted. Rev. C. B. Freeman, of the Baptist church, Edmonton, vice-president, in the chair. A nomination committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. There were a number of reports and statistics from the different Sabbath schools read. Mr. Geo. A. Reid, of the home, secretary of the district Sabbath school union was present and added greatly towards the success of the meeting.

The afternoon session was held in the Presbyterian church. The president, Mr. E. Richardson, in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. B. Freeman after which the nominating committee handed in their report, re-electing all the officers except the secretary, and Mr. Briggs was nominated for the office. The report was adopted and confirmed. Mr. Geo. A. Reid then gave an interesting address on the "organization" of the Sabbath school. He pointed out the benefit of conventions, and the great advantage to be derived from such an association. A short discussion on this address then followed. The next item was a paper on "Suggestions

as to Reviews" by E. J. Chegwinn, but were read by his brother, Rev. Mr. Chegwinn not being able to be present. This topic which was so admirably handled, gave some excellent hints as to the method of the review, the persons qualified to review and the great necessity of the review. The discussion on this paper which followed was most animated and many valuable suggestions were given. Mr. K. Richardson then undertook to give a mod-teaching of a bible class, talking for his subject the Sunday school lesson of Dec. 6th, "Solomon's School." He used the blackboard in teaching and handled the subject in an exhaustive and masterly manner. This closing the afternoon session, the meeting adjourned. The evening session was held in the Methodist church at 7:30. Mr. E. Richardson, president, in the chair. There was a much larger attendance at this meeting than at the previous meetings of the day. Rev. A. Macdonald, of the Baptist church, South Edmonton, conducted the prayer and praise service. The president then gave a short but timely and encouraging address. The next item was an address, "The Relation of the Pioneer Sunday school to future citizenship," by Rev. J. Dyke, which was very impressive. Mr. Dyke brought out some excellent points in this address. He pointed out some of the disadvantages of pioneer Sunday school work, but also pointed forth the advantage of commencing at the foundation to build up the fundamental principles of Sunday school work, and showing the great responsibility that rested upon the pioneer Sunday school in relation to future citizenship. Rev. D. G. McQueen was next called upon to give an address "Home and the Sunday school." This address was very instructive, clear and impressive. Mr. McQueen got warmed up to the occasion and set forth some excellent points. He explained the necessity of the home and the Sunday school going hand in hand in building up the Christian character of a child. He also pointed out that the impression made on the child in the home were remembered and carried through life. At the close of this address a pleasing diversion in the programme was announced and Mrs. Hockley sang a solo, Miss Richardson playing the accompaniment on the organ. The time for the question box had now arrived, and while the questions were being got ready, there was a collection taken up to defray expenses. Mr. Geo. A. Reid then proceeded to open the question box and answer the very numerous questions. Rev. D. G. McQueen was next called upon to give an address "Home and the Sunday school." This address was very instructive, clear and impressive. Mr. McQueen got warmed up to the occasion and set forth some excellent points. He explained the necessity of the home and the Sunday school going hand in hand in building up the Christian character of a child. He also pointed out that the impression made on the child in the home were remembered and carried through life. At the close of this address a pleasing diversion in the programme was announced and Mrs. Hockley sang a solo, Miss Richardson playing the accompaniment on the organ. The time for the question box had now arrived, and while the questions were being got ready, there was a collection taken up to defray expenses. Mr. Geo. A. Reid then proceeded to open the question box and answer the very numerous questions. Rev. D. G. McQueen was next called upon to give an address "Home and the Sunday school." This address was very instructive, clear and impressive. Mr. McQueen got warmed up to the occasion and set forth some excellent points. He explained the necessity of the home and the Sunday school going hand in hand in building up the Christian character of a child. He also pointed out that the impression made on the child in the home were remembered and carried through life. At the close of this address a pleasing diversion in the programme was announced and Mrs. Hockley sang a solo, Miss Richardson playing the accompaniment on the organ. The time for the question box had now arrived, and while the questions were being got ready, there was a collection taken up to defray expenses. Mr. Geo. A. Reid then proceeded to open the question box and answer the very numerous questions. Rev. D. G. McQueen was next called upon to give an address "Home and the Sunday school." This address was very instructive, clear and impressive. Mr. McQueen got warmed up to the occasion and set forth some excellent points. He explained the

the following Sunday schools were represented at the convention:

Baptist Sunday school, Edmonton—Rev. C. B. Freeman, Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, Mrs. D. Petrie, Miss Umbach, South Edmonton—Rev. A. Macdonald, J. H. McDonald, Methodist Sunday school, Edmonton—Rev. J. Dyke, Methodist Sunday school, South Edmonton—Rev. Chegwinn, Methodist Sunday school, Sturgeon—Rev. H. E. Gordon, Presbyterian Sunday school, Edmonton—Rev. D. G. McQueen, J. W. Kelly, Presbyterian Sunday school, South Edmonton—Mr. Elzett, superintendent.

OLD-TIMERS' DINNER.

The third annual dinner of the Edmonton Old-Timers association was held in the Jasper house on Friday evening last, and was certainly the most successful meeting yet. Two tables the full length of the dining room were occupied by about sixty members of the association and their guests. The chair was occupied by J. A. McDougall, president of the association, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. Gibbons and Lambert, respectively. There was a large number of representative old-timers present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The bill of fare was of the most up to date character, and reflected the greatest credit on the proprietors of the Jasper house. The proceedings were opened by Rev. D. G. McQueen saying grace. At the conclusion of the feast the chairman read the regrettably sent by Rev. Father Leduc, Rev. Dr. Newton, Major Griesbach, Insp. Snyder and Major Galt, which were brought to be read. The toast of "The Queen" was proposed by the chairman and was followed by the "Red, White and Blue," sung by the company. The president's address, recounting the change of conditions which the members of the association had witnessed at Edmonton and expressing satisfaction at the progress and confidence in the future of the Edmonton district, was then read and received with applause. The succeeding toasts and songs were: "The Army and Navy," responded to by G. W. Gairner; "The House of Parliament," by F. Oliver, M. P.; song, "Pat of Mullingar," A. McNicol; St. Andrew's society by G. J. Kinnaird; song, "Willie brewed a pack o' mail," W. Wilkie; encore, "The Frenchman"; St. George's society, G. E. Grogan; song, "Joe Bowers," Jas. Gibbons; St. Jean Baptiste society, G. J. Fairbanks; address by Rev. D. G. McQueen; song, "Auld Lang Syne," W. Wilkie; "Arkansas Traveller," by J. Flynn on the whistle, accompanied by Dr. McNicol on the piano, encore and encore; Ex. N. W. M. P., by T. W. Chalmers; address by D. Ross, giving an account of his voyage from New York to Sacramento, California, in the early '50s; song, "The Belle of Poverty Row," S. Larue, encore, "Mon Ami a Toi," Town of Edmonton by M. McCauley; song, "Killicko," Dr. McNicol; reading, "My party won his wife," J. R. Turnbull; Legal profession, S. S. Taylor; song, "The Bowery," A. Coghlan; The Press, by F. Oliver; The Ladies, by A. McNicol; song, "Brigadier," J. G. Fairbanks; "Auld Lang Syne."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday 10,	41	
Friday, 11,	40	27
Saturday, 12,	28	12
Sunday, 13,	29	11
Monday, 14,		14

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.755.

LOCAL.

FOR SALE: To Jas. Walsh, \$40 from Hawk, of Manawan; \$19, V. H. Walker; \$21, Buffalo lake trading Co.; \$20, R. Logan, Beaver lake; \$70, small lots.

P. BURNS, who does the principal meat for the Kootenay, arrived on Thursday's train to purchase live cattle either for present or spring delivery. He is paying improved prices.

Winnipeg Commercial, Dec. 5: The grain trade has flattened out almost completely, the close of navigation having stopped business in round lots, and had made on account of the unusual depth of snow, has reduced business in country market. There is a good demand for Manitoba flour from Australia. Two train loads left Winnipeg this week for Australia, via Vancouver. Navigation is closed at our Lake Superior ports. The last boat cleared from Port Arthur on Dec. 4.

DEATHS.

WHARTON—At Edmonton, on Monday, Dec. 14th, William Joseph, second son of George H. and L. Wharton, aged five years and ten days.

Funeral from parents' residence, Fraser avenue, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

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